

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (previously presented) A slider for supporting at least one transducer, the slider comprising:  
a slider body having a bearing surface and an opposing mounting surface; and  
at least one reservoir formed in the slider body and extending from the mounting surface  
towards the bearing surface and has a bottom surface, a first pair of opposing side  
surfaces and a second pair of opposing side surfaces, the mounting surface and the  
at least one reservoir configured to receive an adhesive deposit.

2-3. (canceled).

4. (previously presented) The slider of claim 1, wherein the at least one reservoir comprises an  
elongated channel.

5. (previously presented) The slider of claim 1, wherein the at least one reservoir further  
comprises at least one island that protrudes from the bottom surface of the reservoir toward the  
mounting surface, each island having a top surface and side surfaces.

6. (previously presented) The slider of claim 5, wherein the side surfaces of the at least one island  
extend from the bottom surface of the reservoir to the top surface of the island such that the top  
surface of the island is coplanar with the mounting surface.

7-15. (canceled).

16. (previously presented) A slider for supporting at least one transducer, the slider comprising:  
a slider body having a bearing surface and an opposing mounting surface;

at least one reservoir formed on the mounting surface of the slider body to receive a portion of adhesive for attaching the mounting surface to the actuation device, wherein the at least one reservoir has a bottom surface and side surfaces; and at least one island that protrudes from the bottom surface of each reservoir toward the mounting surface, each island having a top surface and side surfaces.

17-27. (canceled).

28. (previously presented) The slider of claim 16, wherein the at least one reservoir comprises an elongated channel.

29. (previously presented) The slider of claim 16, wherein the side surfaces of the at least one island extend from the bottom surface of the reservoir to the top surface of the island such that the top surface of the island is coplanar with the mounting surface.

30. (previously presented) The slider of claim 16, wherein a remaining portion of the adhesive forms across a portion of the mounting surface.